lines were not acceptable to the IDMA & OPPI. According to them there were different accounting practices for valuation of stock. Ratio parameters as reported by the companies and duly certified by the Chartered Accountants are being accepted.

(d) to (f) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Action against drug companies

2218. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2023 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1984 and state:

(a) what action was taken against Glaxo, Wyeth Labs and Merck Sharp and Dhome for violation of conditions of Industrial licence by these companies;

(b) whether violation of conditions of Industrial licence by German Remedies has been established; if so, what action has been taken in regard thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that these companies by importing penultimates, not only violated the conditions of Industrial licences but overcharged the consumers of the country;

(d) if so, whether any action under Essential Commodity Act has been initiated; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is a fact that Wockhardt was not allowed to import penultimate for the production of Dextropropoxyphone; and if so, what was the permitted stage, how much quantity of penultimate was imported by the company during the last two years and how much was overcharged?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Action is being taken by the Ministry of Agriculture for contravention of the licensing condition by Glaxo in regard to import of triene. There was no condition in the permission letter held by Wyeth, stipulating stage of manufacture of Ethohepta Citrate and hence the question of violation does not arise. M|s. Merck Sharp & Dhome have discontinued the production of Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride. Action against M|s. German Remedies for import of Oxyphedrine in violation of the condition of the industrial licence is under examination.

(c) and (d) Information will be collected to the extent available and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) To the extent information is available, M|s. Wockhardt have recently commenced production of Dextropropoxyphene from Propiophane in respect of industrial licence No. CIL: 236 (82) dt. 22-7-1982 issued to the company. Propiophane is not a penultimate intermediate.

बेरोजगार स्नातकों को पेट्रोल और तरलीकृत पट्रोलियम गैस की एजेंसियों का दिया जाना

2219. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में ऐसे शिक्षित स्नातकों तथा शिक्षित युवकों की राज्यवार संख्या क्या है जिन्हे गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान पेट्रोलियम और तरलीकृत पेट्रोलियम गैस की एजेन्सियां दी गई हैं ;

(ख) ऐसी एजेंसियों के दिए जाने के लिए क्या प्रक्रिया अपनाई जाती हों ;

(ग) क्या अन्य क्षेत्रों में भी पेट्रोल और तरलीकृत पेट्रोलियम गैस की एजेन्सियों के दिये जाने के लिए कोई नियम और प्रबन्ध किए गए हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा) : (क) बेरोजगार स्नातकों के संबंध में सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी। अन्य शिक्षित युवकों के संबंध में इस प्रकार की सूचना नहीं रखी जाती।

(ख) विशिष्ट स्थानों पर एल0पी0 जी0 की एजेंसियां देने के लिए तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा अखबारों में विज्ञापन देकर आवेदन मांगे जाते है। पात्र उम्मीदवारों में से चयन उपयुक्त तेल चयन बोर्ड करता है तथा वितरक की नियुक्ति संबंधित तेल कम्पनी द्वारा चयन बोर्ड की सिफारिशों पर की जाती है।

(ग) और (घ) बेरोजगार स्नातक/बेरोजगार इंजीनियरी स्नातकों सहित सोशल आवजेक्टिव केटेगरिज के लिए इस प्रकार आरक्षण किया गया है :--

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति :	25 प्रतिशत
बेरोजगार स्नातक/बेरोजगार इंजीनियरी स्नातक :	15 प्रतिशत
डिफेंस केटेगरी :	$7\frac{1}{2}$ प्रतिशत
शारीरिक रूप से विकलांग :	$7\frac{1}{2}$ प्रतिशत
स्वतंत्रता सैनानी :	5 प्रतिशत
अन्य	30 प्रतिशत

Foodgrains supplied to Oil India employees

2220. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) the existing rate of supply of foodgrains supplied to Oil India employees working at Duliajan (Assam) as well as the corresponding rates obtaining in 1984; and

(b) whether any surcharge was paid by the Oil India employees in 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The rate of supply of foodgrains to the employees from Oil India Limited run ration store was as follows:

(Rs./kg.)

Item	August 1985	1984
Rice . . .	2.92	2.91
Atta . . .	0.09	2.14
Flour . . .	2.62	3.00
Masur Dal . .	5.63	5.35
Arhar Dal . .	5.66	6.51
Moong Dal . .	7.75	7.14

(b) No, Sir.

Supply of LPG cylinders to unauthorised persons in U.P.

2221. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that LPG cylinders meant for supply to domestic consumers are being supplied to unauthorised persons in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to check such malpractices; and

(c) to what extent such malpractices have been checked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (c) LPG cylinders are supplied by the distributors only to authorised customers. However, the chances of unscrupulous distributors diverting supplies to unauthorised persons can not be ruled out. Whenever such cases come to the notice of oil companies/Government, punitive action under the LPG Marketing Disci-